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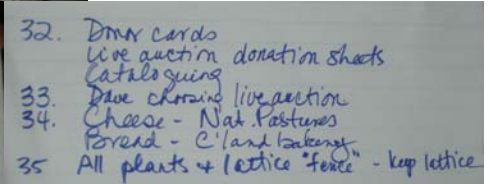
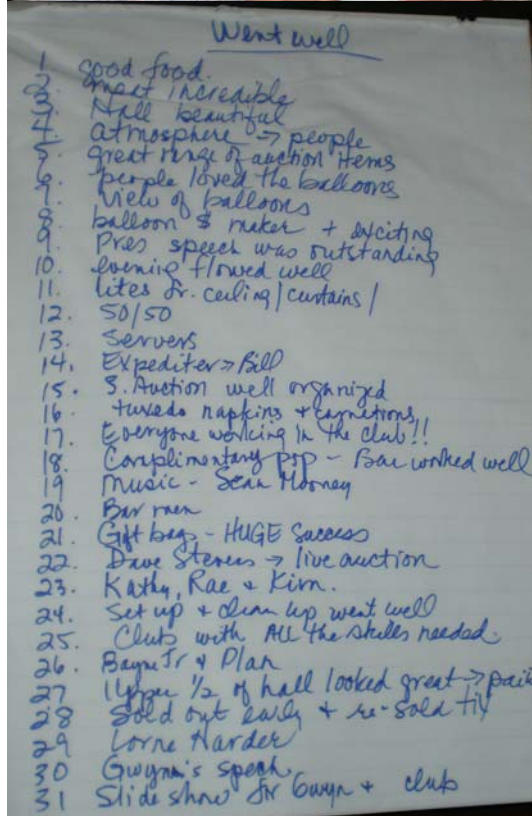
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Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their professions and to practice high ethical standards. Rotarians share skills and expertise through their vocations and inspire others in the process. Vocational Service spotlights Rotary club projects offering an opportunity for clubs to use their professional skills in service projects.

6th Annual Extravaganza Italiana



Linda presented an honourarium to Bill Ransom for his role as expeditor at our Extravaganza Italiana on Saturday evening. Thank you, Bill.



Linda led us in a discussion of our Extravaganza Italiana and we all contributed to the list of things we thought went well, which are listed on the two pictures to the left and above. Gross revenue including ticket sales ~\$50K! Well done, everyone!

Announcements

The best way to escape your problem is to solve it.



- Jill Cornwell is always interested in suggestions for speakers:

jcornwell@shaw.ca Jill is also accepting donations of good books for our library at Cumberland Lodge.



- From President Alan: Thanks to everyone for their hard work in making our 6th Annual Extravaganza Italiana a huge success. Including ticket sales and all other revenue, the gross is close to \$50K! Next Board meeting at Carmie's at 7 AM on Thursday, 14 October.
- **October Greeters**: Deb Nolan and Kim Sleno.
- **Greeters' Duties**: Arrive by 6:30 AM, set up room, greet everyone as people arrive and hand out badges, help with visitors' name tags and make-up cards. Return room to original setup.

Rotary Moment

Dedicated to Peace



It has been 115 years since the founding of Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta and 100 since the founding of Glacier National Park in Montana.

In this, Rotary's centennial year in Canada, it seems fitting to note another significant year: 1932, when the two parks officially joined to become the first international peace park in the world. Rotarians on both sides of the border had a hand in this historic moment. Joseph S. Low, 1930-31 president of the Rotary Club of Cardston, Alberta, wrote about how it came together: "The thing that appealed to me most about Rotary was the teaching of fellowship, international goodwill, and understanding. It always seems to me that if we were to keep our borders without armed forces to maintain peace and protect the rights of each country, that good will must be maintained and that understanding was most important."

After attending a meeting at which Past District Governor Frank R. Freeze spoke eloquently on the subject of international fellowship, Low decided to pitch his club an idea that was taking shape in his mind: arranging an annual goodwill meeting at Waterton with Canadian and U.S. Rotary clubs. He suggested holding the gathering each year on alternating sides of the border. According to the minutes of the meeting at which Low made the proposal, the club heartily endorsed the idea and authorized him to make it happen.

The dedication ceremony on 18 June 1932 included messages from Prime Minister R.B. Bennett and President Herbert Hoover. Both expressed sentiments similar to the Rotary founders'. "It is my earnest hope that this great International Peace Park, stretching across our common frontier and in which citizens of both our countries may seek recreation, may forever remain a permanent memorial of all that neighbourly relations should be between adjoining nations," Bennett wrote.

"Dedication of the Waterton-Glacier International Park is a further gesture of the good will that has so long blessed our relations with our Canadian neighbors, and I am gratified by the hope and the faith that it will forever be an appropriate symbol of permanent peace and friendship," wrote Hoover.

Today, Rotarians govern the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association. Canadians and Americans are equally represented on the 18-member board, and the presidency alternates between the two countries. Each year in September, Rotarians from 149 clubs in Canadian districts 5360 and 5370 (parts of Alberta, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, and Saskatchewan) and U.S. District 5390 (Montana) gather for a weekend of fellowship and goodwill. Source : Rotary Canada / Courtesy :

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Attendance

Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting on 5 October. We missed the company of: . Visiting Rotarian: . Visitors: .

Birthdays and Anniversaries in October

Birthdays: 7 Bill Armstrong, 16 Kim Sleno, 20 Alinda Ware, 25 Catherine Bell. Anniversaries: No one chose October to celebrate their nuptials. Best wishes to everyone.

Parting Shots



On Saturday evening, Margaret and Rob Neal became Paul Harris Fellows!

October Programs

12 - Disaster Aid Canada - Jerry Feniak 19 - Club Assembly

26 - Schoolhouse Quilters Guild - Marie Trimmer

Chuckle Corner

When Your Children Leave Home

They go to university, and go looking for apartments. They change apartments, and send their un-needed furniture back to you.

They go overseas, and send their unused furniture back to you, and maybe un-needed pets as well.

They come home to visit, and it's great to see them.

They give you the same advice you gave them 20 years ago.

They get you to clean up your act, and stop doing things which embarrass them.

They get married, and produce your grandchildren.

Then the fun begins and you really find out why you had children in the first place.

They look after you when you're not able to do it yourself.

And they choose your rest-home.

Enjoy all the experiences, it's great to have a family.

Remember, if they stay at home all their lives, you haven't done the parenting job properly.